

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested. Claims 1, 12, 15, 19 and 30 are amended, and claims 1-40 are pending in the application.

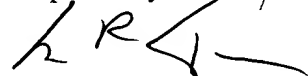
The telephonic interview between Examiner Lesniewski and the undersigned on November 15, 2005 is acknowledged with appreciation. Agreement was reached during the interview that the outstanding §103 rejection would be overcome based on amending the claims by replacing the term "unavailability" with "inaccessibility". Accordingly, each of the independent claims as amended specify determining the inaccessibility of the subscriber announcement.

The rejection of claims 1, 11, 12, 18, 19, 29, 30, and 40 under 35 USC §103 in view of US Patent No. 6,631,181 to Bates et al. and US Patent No. 6,545, 589 to Fuller is moot in view of the foregoing.

In view of the above, it is believed this application is in condition for allowance, and such a Notice is respectfully solicited.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including any missing or insufficient fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a), to Deposit Account No. 50-1130, under Order No. 95-461, and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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